

Transfer Agreement
Northeast State Community College
And
Bethel University, College of Public Service
Statement of Cooperation

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students, and enhance the number and quality of learning options available to the Northeast State Community College learning community. This purpose is achieved through cooperative agreement between Northeast State Community College (Northeast) and Bethel University, College of Public Service coordinating transfer policies, enhanced advising, and acceptance of transfer courses. Bethel University, College of Public Service (CoPS) agrees that Northeast State Community College Associate graduates who are accepted for admission at Bethel University under the provisions of this agreement will be designated as junior-level students.

Agreement

This document states the conditions under which Bethel University, College of Public Service (CoPS), accepts credits earned by Northeast State Community College graduates towards a Bachelor's degree.

1. CoPS agrees that Northeast graduates who are accepted under this agreement will receive credit for up to eighty (80) hours of college-level courses taken at Northeast for which a "C" or above was earned. Credit earned through examination (Advanced Placement, CLEP, DSST), and awarded credit at Northeast, will be treated on an equal basis as credit earned at Northeast. CoPS will require that student to provide official transcripts from the issuing authority.
2. Upon application, CoPS will guarantee acceptance of all Northeast graduates possessing an Associate degree in any discipline where a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 has been earned. Students not possessing an Associate's degree or those with a cumulative grade point average less than 2.50 will not receive guaranteed acceptance. Instead, those applications will be brought before the Applications Review Committee for consideration.
3. Northeast graduates transferring to CoPS can generally expect to graduate in two years, assuming they take normal course loads and make satisfactory progress.

4. Students whose native language is not English must show documented proof of the following in order to be guaranteed admission. 1) 513 Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based exam, 2) 183 TOEFL computer based exam, 3) 65 TOEFL internet –based exam, 4) ACT English score of 17 or better, 5) SAT Critical Reading score of 415, or 6) International English Language Test overall score of 5 with a 5 in each exam area. TOEFL scores are valid for two years from the date of the exam. Scores on the ACT or SAT and TOEFL are required.
5. Depending upon the program selected, Northeast graduates are required to complete a minimum of 39-48 semester hours in upper-division Major requirements. Substitutions are not allowed for these required courses, except in pre-approved Northeast Criminal Justice courses.
6. Students transferring to CoPS from Northeast with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science will be considered to have met all Common Core requirements except for the Religion requirement of the CoPS Common Core. Typically, transfer students will need to complete six (6) semester hours in Religion or three (3) semester hours in Religion and three (3) semester hours in Philosophy to fulfill this requirement. Specific Northeast courses that fulfill this requirement are listed in the attached Northeast table. Fulfillment of the Common Core requirement will be on a course by course basis for all other students that transfer without completing an Associate’s degree.
7. CoPS offers all accepted applicants consideration for available financial aid for which they apply and are eligible. However, all deadlines must be met. Transfer students can obtain more information regarding financial aid opportunities at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
8. Northeast faculty and advising staff agree to encourage prospective CoPS transfer students to meet all Common Core requirements to the greatest extent possible in preparing for transfer. The Registrar and Academic Advisors at CoPS will offer counsel to Northeast students who plan to transfer to Bethel University concerning degree requirements and programs of study.
9. Northeast agrees to support this articulation agreement by indicating that stated agreement in printed literature and through its website.
10. This agreement may be amended as needed, for specific program articulation without affecting the intended purpose of the master agreement. Also all course-by-course transfer guides may be amended as needed.

11. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party of intent to terminate. Termination shall be effective after 180 days' notice is given. Upon termination, CoPS will maintain this agreement for two (2) additional years to accommodate students at CoPS that may be attending under this agreement.



Official Signature Title
Northeast State Community College

10/17/13

Date

 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Official Signature Title
College of Public Service, Bethel University

9/25/13

Date

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Table of Courses

Course Title	Course Listing
Old Testament Survey	PHIL 1010
New Testament Survey	PHIL 1020
Self and World	PHIL 1030
Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1030
Elementary Ethics	PHIL 121
Introduction to World Religions	PHIL 201
Values and Society	PHIL 2020
Introduction to the Study of Religion	PHIL 2210
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL 2430